

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON Andrew McKemson Cabin**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Jolly Acres Road

CITY, TOWN

Norrisville

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE

☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED
☒ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☒ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Lutheran Social Services of MarylandTelephone #: 727-7535

STREET & NUMBER

507 Park Ave.

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

VICINITY OF

Maryland

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

40 South Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

114-460

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT

☐ GOOD

☒ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED

☐ RUINS

☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED

☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE

☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This small log building is built upon a hillside overlooking Deer Creek, facing towards the north. It is a one-story structure, built of chinked log and left pretty much in it's original state. There are two openings on each side, and below the walls is a high, exposed, stone foundation. The windows themselves have no sashes. One door is located on the northern facade, while the other is on the western side, leading into the cellar. The roof is the only altered part of the house, being gable-flank and covered with tar paper. A brick chimney is located on the northern inside-end of the roof.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This structure is reputed to be one of the oldest known log buildings in Harford County. It was built on a 115-acre tract called "Black Rock", granted to the McKemson Brothers by the lord proprietor in 1771. In 1781, the property and the cabin were purchased by Matthew Wiley, Sr., and it continued to belong to the several generations of Wiley millers from the late 1700's throughout the Nineteenth Century. The 1878 Martenet map indicates that one Thomas Cordery, probably a tenant, was occupying the cabin at that time.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Harford County Directory- 1953
Harford County Land Records
Martenet's Map of 1878
Wright, C. Milton; Our Harford Heritage, 1967, French-Bray, Baltimore.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY

261

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The structure is located on the Jolly Acres property on Jolly Acres Road. It is situated on the western side of the road just south of the bridge over Deer Creek.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paul L. Penrod / site surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

DATE

June 30, 1976

TELEPHONE

267-1212

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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TITLE SEARCH

<u>Libre</u>		<u>Folio</u>	
GCB	295	117	In 1946, Robert D. Black sold 261 acres to the Inner Mission Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Baltimore City and Vicinity, Incorporated.
GCB	263	42	In 1940, Anna R. Black sold 248.8 acres to Robert D. Black.
SWC	241	477	S. Duncan Black sold the tract to Anna R. Black in 1936.
DGW	201	487	Dora N. Treadway conveyed 259.1 acres to S. Duncan Black and Robert D. Black in 1927.
JAR	169	380	Dora N. Treadway purchased the Wiley homestead, consisting of 250-300 acres, from Zane Idalett Wiley in 1920.
ALJ	37	92	Matthew Wiley, Jr., conveyed 239 acres to George N. Wiley.
HD	32	129	In 1846, Matthew Wiley, Jr., had a plat made of his lower mill lot, comprising 251 acres and 23 perches.
JLG	D	219	In 1781, Andrew McKemson transferred 192 acres to Matthew Wiley. This land had been laid out by the lord proprietor in 1771.





Andrew McKemson Cabin HA-460

Jolly Acres Road

Norrisville, MD

Paul Penrod

7/76

Northeast side